

**Table D-5. Number of employed 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients having job closely, somewhat, and not related to degree, by major field of degree: April 1997**

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Total employed	Relationship of job to degree		
		Closely related	Somewhat related	Not related
All science and engineering fields.....	605,900	242,400	178,600	184,900
Major type				
Total science.....	500,200	184,700	141,900	173,500
Total engineering.....	105,700	57,700	36,600	11,400
Major field				
Computer and information sciences.....	39,000	27,800	8,600	2,600
Life and related sciences, total.....	105,800	40,500	29,400	35,800
Agricultural and food sciences.....	13,100	6,800	2,700	3,600
Biological sciences.....	83,900	30,600	24,100	29,100
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	8,800	3,100	2,600	3,100
Mathematical and related sciences.....	24,600	13,100	6,400	5,000
Physical and related sciences, total.....	30,700	16,400	7,100	7,200
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	16,000	9,800	2,900	3,300
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	8,300	3,900	2,000	2,400
Physics and astronomy.....	6,000	2,500	2,000	1,500
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	120,100	40,200	36,500	43,400
Social and related sciences, total.....	180,100	46,800	54,000	79,400
Economics.....	30,700	9,500	12,100	9,100
Political science and related sciences.....	59,700	11,500	15,300	32,800
Sociology and anthropology.....	55,600	15,300	17,400	22,800
Other social sciences.....	34,200	10,400	9,200	14,600
Engineering, total.....	105,700	57,700	36,600	11,400
Aerospace and related engineering.....	2,800	1,300	900	600
Chemical engineering.....	10,500	4,700	4,100	1,700
Civil and architectural engineering.....	18,800	12,600	4,900	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	30,200	17,200	10,400	2,600
Industrial engineering.....	5,400	2,300	2,300	800
Mechanical engineering.....	26,500	14,200	10,200	2,200
Other engineering.....	11,500	5,400	3,800	2,300

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997